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Medical marijuana law leaves areas open to interpretation

This is the final installment of a three-part series about medical marijuana in Montana. Read the entire story at www.montanakaimin.com.

Jayne Fraser
Montana Kaimin

Mark Long's regular duties for Montana's Division of Criminal Investigation kept him busy even before the creation of the Medical Marijuana Act.

When asked for a job description of his position as Narcotics Bureau Chief, he laughed and said he does "a lot." Last Wednesday, he went through a Q&A with the Valley County attorney general and the local police force, who were uncertain about how to appropriately enforce the state's medical marijuana law.

"Up here in Glasgow, for example, they looked at somebody's house where they were growing more than the law allowed and took them all," he said. "In other cases, we leave the plants we deem to be the legal amount at the time."

Long, who sometimes devotes his free time to educating departments about the Medical Marijuana Act, drove east to Glasgow this past week to answer questions as best he could, even though law enforcement currently has no statewide procedures for the law, only individual judgments.

Everyone he met that day was eager to understand the proper procedures for handling "gray area" cases, Long said. The interest was so great, the meeting lasted an extra hour.

"It's open to a lot of interpretation," Long said, noting he will be doing more research into questions he couldn't answer, possibly because there is not one to be found.

One example of uncertainty commonly encountered is how much cannabis a patient can possess at any given time.

"There's a definition in the law that patients can have one ounce of 'usable' marijuana. What's that? I don't know," Long said. "The patients might have a pound of a medical marijuana product such as a cake and say their one ounce is baked in, but law enforcement often gets there and says, 'No, it's a pound.'"

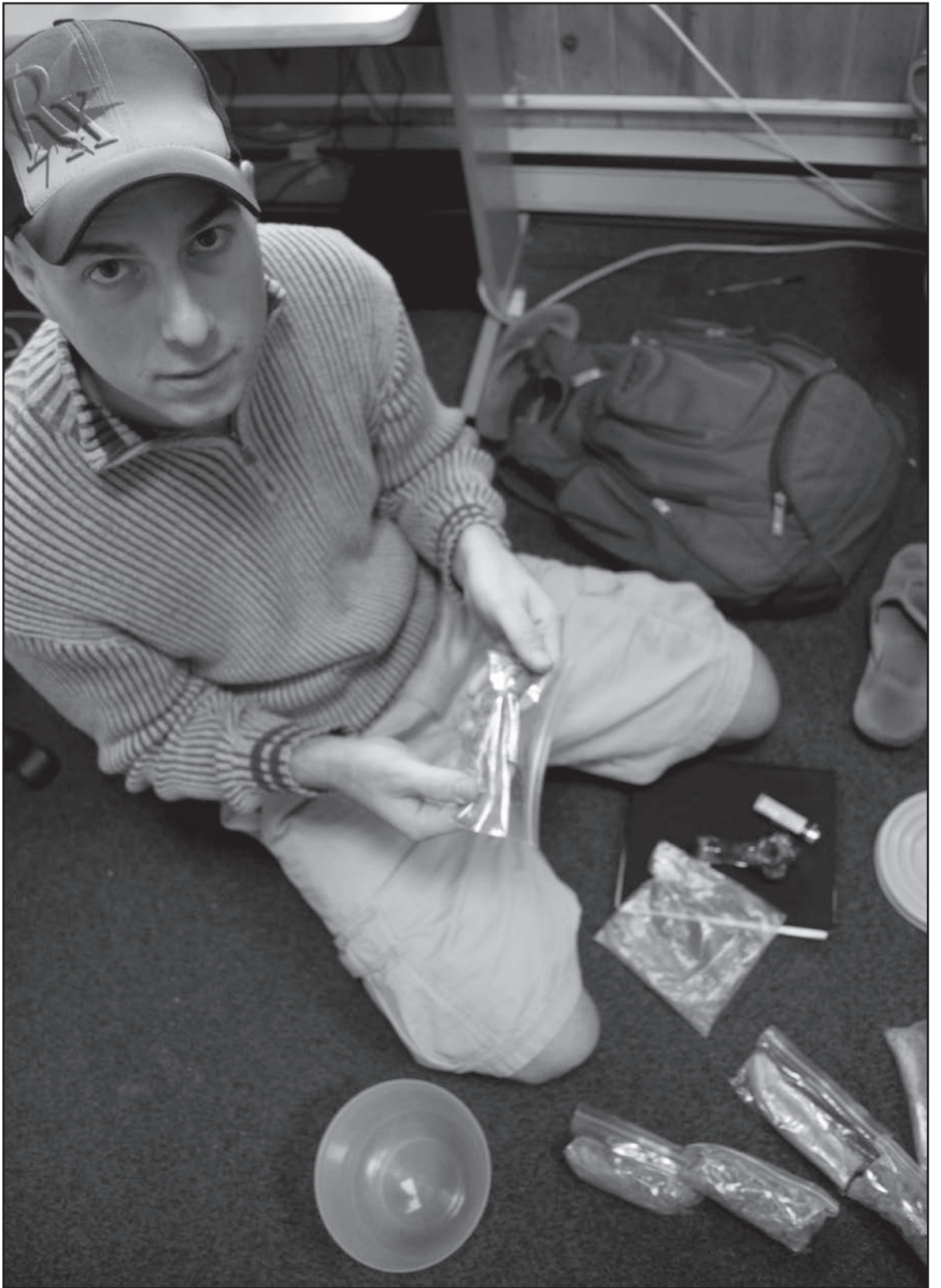
Because universal guidelines do not yet exist, officers are left with their personal judgments when handling situations involving medical marijuana, Long said.

"Many people are under the impression we are jackbooting thugs that aren't happy until we throw somebody in jail for having a plant in the closet," he said. "We want to administer the law as the public wishes. However, with a lack of guidelines, what else do you have to operate under other than your personal judgment?"

Law enforcement is not the only group regularly confronting uncertainties, said Jon Masterson, the founder of statewide marijuana policy group Montana National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Since the law was passed, he said MT NORML has spent less time pursuing its real passion of legalizing marijuana for adult recreational use and more time answering calls and e-mails about medical cannabis.

"Six years ago, one person would call asking for help finding a lawyer because he was busted smoking," Masterson said. "That's changed. Now 90 percent of what we do is answer questions about the medical marijuana law. We recently received two stories that said in the course of arrest an officer told them he did not believe in medical marijuana. In one instance, he took the person's (registration) card and threw it in the trash."

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Jason Christ organizes the medical marijuana he grew for some patients who named him as their caregiver. The Missoula patient created the Montana Caregivers Network earlier this year in an effort to register more qualified ill Montanans for the state's program and to help educate those who already have a card.

Students to form human '350'

Hannah J. Ryan
Montana Kaimin

Students will gather to physically form the number 350 on the Griz football turf at noon today to promote climate change action.

The number is significant to climate change because it represents, in parts per million, a safe limit to the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, said Erica Bloom, ASUM sustainability coordinator. The present carbon level has reached 387 ppm, well beyond the level determined as acceptable, she said.

The University of Montana is preparing for the Global Day of Climate Action by taking a picture of the human "350" to submit to 350.org. The Web site is the base

of an international climate change campaign. The organization has

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*-Erica Bloom, ASUM
sustainability coordinator*

called for photographs of groups depicting the numeric maximum

atmospheric carbon level.

"Everyone is important in making this photo come out, just like everyone is important in climate change," said Bloom, who is helping to organize the photo shoot.

The images sent to the Web site will be linked together to create what it calls a "visual petition." This petition, the Web site states, is directed at world leaders who will meet in Copenhagen this December to discuss the United Nations' global climate treaty.

"I see it as a symbol for student action on climate change," Bloom said.

This photo session is the start of activities leading up to Oct. 24,

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Montana public radio to discuss health care

Carmen George
Montana Kaimin

Health care reform will be discussed by a local neurosurgeon and a Canadian health care expert during a radio show today. Montana Public Radio, a public service provided by the University of Montana, is teaming up with the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. to help shed some light on the current health care debate with a live call-in program from noon to 1 p.m.

"I hope it illuminates and destroys some of the myths Americans have about the Canadian system," said Sally Mauk, news director for MTPR and co-host for

Wednesday's show.

Since the Canadian health care system is often used as a model in the health care debate, Wednesday's show also aims to compare Canada's system to our own, she said.

Hopefully the discussion can get to a level that is "informative instead of inflammatory," she said.

Canadian health expert Tom Noseworthy will be a guest on the program, along with Carter Beck, a local neurosurgeon and a spokesman for the Coalition to Protect Patients' Rights.

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EDITORIAL

A call to save our language before it's lost



Brenna Braaten, News editor

One cartoon from my high school newspaper sticks out in my mind. The first panel showed two boys walking down the hall toward each other, the second panel showed them nodding at each other, and the third was them walking away.

That last panel had the

only words in the comic: "Ah, modern language."

Though I thought the comic was funny, it rang too true in my mind. I have always been a lover of language, from the time I started reading at age 7 to my novel-writing escapades of today. Isn't our culture losing something important when it loses its language?

I walk around campus today and I hear a lot of talk, but nothing that exciting. A lot of "yeahs," "likes" and "oh my gods." Sometimes I even hear texting lingo turned verbal: "IDKs" and

"LOLs." You might remember the cell phone commercial that made fun of this phenomenon, or one of the "Bring It On" movies in which it was the cool thing to do.

But I cringe at the thought of this. It makes me think of a form of Newspeak like that in George Orwell's "1984," in which the government allows only limited vocabulary in order to control the people. I know that's not what's really happening, but it's a scary analogy.

I'm not the only one who has noticed, either. Monty

Haas, co-host of "Words that Cook," an award-winning half-hour family literacy program, said, "Fifty years ago, the average freshman in high school had a vocabulary of 25,000 words and today that freshman in high school has a vocabulary of 10,000 words. That means in another 50 years, if we keep going in that direction, we'll be grunting at each other."

I don't think we should stand by as we lose our language. It's something that helps connect us as a nation. Unlike others, our country

is made up of many different nationalities and mixes of peoples. We don't have the same beliefs, religion or ways of thinking, but we all (mostly) share a language.

I think a lot of the problems are due to an overall lack of reading. I would venture to guess that not many of my peers read outside of the homework they are required to do. While I'm sure part of that is because of a time crunch, I think a lot of it is just because people don't read as often as before. It is the same problem facing newspapers today —

no one sits down and reads them, either.

I call for a change. Put down the video game controllers, turn off the TV screens, shut down the computers. Pick up a book and get lost in a good story. Or get connected with the outside world again by reading a newspaper front to back.

It may take some time, but I think it's worth it. Language is something that shouldn't be taken advantage of, and definitely should not be lost.

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"You can milk anything with nipples."

That was Ben Stiller's claim in

the movie "Meet the Parents." From a physiological perspective, this is true. All mammals, both male and female, have milk-producing mammary glands to go along with their nipples. It's a package deal. I have mammary glands, Mister Ed has mammary glands, Aslan the Narnia lion has fantasy mammary glands, Old Yeller has, or I suppose had, mammary glands ... you get the idea. The only human male exceptions I can think of would be Lord Voldemort, because he is quasi-reptilian; Darth Vader, because his chest is composed of blinking buttons; and Marilyn Manson, because nobody really knows what he is anymore (gender, species, etc.).

So yes, human males, like females, have the required biological parts to produce milk.

But a male's wee little mammary glands are just too small to produce milkable quantities of milk under normal circumstances. Granted, it's more complex than that, involving hormones and the like, but the end result is the same: To actually, successfully milk a male — as Robert DeNiro suggests in his reply, "I have nipples Greg. Could you milk me?" — would be nearly impossible.

Unless, that is, you are the University of Montana.

Among its many distinctions and accolades as an institution of higher education, one you will not see listed on UM's Web site is its prowess as an "equal opportunity milker." It doesn't discriminate against age, gender, academic standing or economic class. When it comes to milking, UM, is a true exemplar of Title IX equality.

I know this isn't some groundbreaking claim; I might as well tell you that the world is round or that the Denver Broncos are the best team in football. But a series of unrelated events has recently brought this back to my attention. We're being milked.

Event One: Many of you out there have either just turned in your graduation application or are in the midst of the pointlessly hellacious process of doing so now. It's a pain in the ass, huh? You know what the



By Nate Rott

Imagine, if you will
Got Milk?

20-some-thousand dollar investment (at least) you made over the last four years didn't cover that fancy, certified piece of paper. I don't know about you, but when I'm done running a race, I want a high-five and a glass of water, not a finishing fee or a hand groping for my nipple.

Event Two: It's Homecoming week. No doubt, school spirit is swell. I like football and a parade just as much as the next guy. But here's what they don't tell you, though everyone knows: Homecoming is a maroon-and-silver façade for an all-you-can-milk buffet.

Herd of alumni of all ages, genders and professions are coming back to the Zootown to celebrate all that is Griz. Since they have graduated, presumably they have been out to greener pastures, working and living, thereby filling their mammary glands. UM is licking its milk-loving chops. It gets another chance to milk.

Event Three: Near the beginning of the semester, I received a letter from the UM Foundation, the university's private/public funding and scholarship organization. What, pray tell, could it be for? Unanticipated scholarship money? Nay.

It was a request, on a fancy, almost certificate-like piece of paper, that I make a contribution to the UM Excellence Fund. Not to take anything away from the Excellence Fund, as it has done a lot of good for a lot of students, but that's a little silly. I'm still a student. What with your tuition and fees, this, that and the other, you've already milked me dry. Hell, after four years I've been damn near milked raw.

I haven't even touched on the milking that is college application fees, parking fees, class fees, Scantron and blue book fees (because the only thing that makes taking a test better is paying to take it). There simply isn't the time or space to do so in this column. What it boils down to is that guy or girl, freshman, senior or alum, UM will milk anything with nipples.

Got milk? You'd better.

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Around the Oval

Q1: What's your favorite Homecoming activity?

Q2: What event would you like to add?



Emma Andrus, sophomore

Q1: "I have never done Homecoming before, but the parade is pretty cool."
Q2: "In high school, we used to have organized dress-up days. It'd be pretty sweet if the whole campus showed up in costume."

Q1: "Favorite event? Not really."

Q2: "I'd like to see the naked mile race because nudity is fun."



Mitchell Craig, sophomore

Q1: "We just got a football team in my hometown so I've never been to a homecoming so I'm looking forward to the football game. It's football. What's not to love?"
Q2: "I think it's well covered."

Sean Shattenkirk, freshman



Brandon Coryell, sophomore



Q1: "I barely know any of the events."
Q2: "I'd like to see tons of food on campus like they did at the beginning of the year."

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Apples to Apples

Yesterday afternoon my stomach growled, so I headed over to the UC Market for a snack. Now I love fruit, so an apple was on my mind. When I got there, my hunger naturally took me on a stroll around the coolers. As I quickly examined the contents I noticed there were pre-cut packaged apples for sale! "This is awesome!" I thought. Who wants to buy a whole apple anyway? First, the packaged apples only cost \$1.50, this is a much better price than the 75¢ I would have spent. Second, they are already cut up and turning color, mmmmmm. I'm sure the seal of plastic creates a much fresher apple for me to enjoy. Third, I would be supporting the economy by increasing packaging and shipping. Oh, don't fret, I didn't forget how I would be adding my favorite non-biodegradable product to the garbage dumps.

They have been looking kind of low, don't you think? Naturally I bought the packaged cut apples, and with pride I headed outdoors.

It was sunny outside, so I chose to sit under a shaded tree in the oval. There, I ripped open the package and bit into a sweet, partly brown apple piece. With satisfaction I praised the process these packaged apples went through and how this affected me. Instead of shipping apples directly from the farm to the grocery, some genius upstairs said, "Let's double our shipment costs, increase transportation, add greenhouse gases to the atmosphere and ship the apples to a factory."

This process is amazing! It is at the factory that the machines, which also put off greenhouse

gases, can chop up these delicious little treats into perfect bite-size pieces. Oh, you and I both know that our mouths can't bite into a whole apple, and knives are just too sharp and dangerous. So far, so good.

Now after these apples are cut

bacteria is manifesting on those sharp blades? Not to mention that in order to keep the blades sharp and free of rust the factory should use some type of lubricant on the blades. I took another bite as I relished in the fact that I was adding friendly chemicals and preservatives to my body. Wow, this process is GREAT so far.


But as if all this isn't already great, the apples still have to be packaged into plastic bags, which are toxic and non-biodegradable, and then sealed to perfection. Now this is REALLY exciting! Because now, the demand for plastic has gone up! I have just helped to increase the production of plastic from other plants around the country. Wow, the environment must love me!

Once all this is complete, then

the apples can be shipped again to places like the UC Market for me to enjoy. I went there today, to buy some more of course, but to my dismay they were all sold out! At first I was outraged, but then I found comfort in knowing that other people are just as supportive of this process as I am.

So what do we have here? Increase of shipping, YAY! Increase of greenhouse gases, YAY! Adding of chemicals to my body, YAY! Instead of fighting global warming, it's helping it along, YAY! Oh, and who can forget that I'm spending more money for all of this, YAY! But the greatest thing is that the University of Montana is supporting all these things. I knew I chose the right college to attend; the people here are so smart and eco-friendly.

Christina Wells
sophomore, wildlife biology



Counseling and Psychological Services of Curry Health Center will be offering free, confidential screenings for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder. At the screening, you may fill out a questionnaire and talk with a counselor about your personal situation. Even if you don't have a mood or anxiety disorder and are just going through a bad couple of days, you are invited to come take advantage of the program and learn about what services are available on campus. You may learn something that will help you or a friend in the future.

The screenings and information will be offered Thursday, October 8th at the Curry Health Center-West Entrance in Room 073 from 2:00 to 5:00pm. For more information please call Counseling and Psychological Services at 243-4711.



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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

1 Perform in a play
4 Skilled
8 Check signers
14 1950 Edmond O'Brien suspense classic
15 Sliding ____
16 Hide out
17 49th state's largest city
20 Parking spot money taker
21 Sly
22 Grating sound
23 1/60 of a min.
25 "Was ____ hard on him?"
27 E.M. Forster classic set in fictional Chandrapore
35 "What ____ is new?"
36 Washroom, briefly
37 Is ahead
38 ____ for tat
39 Houses with sharply angled roofs, and what this puzzle's four longest answers literally have in common
42 Point to pick
43 Sam of "The Piano"
45 Dapper guy?
46 ____ about: approximately
47 Classic Italian "farewell" song
51 Far from tanned
52 Conclude
53 Loud crowd noise
56 Community service org.
59 Popeye's creator
63 Two-part drama that won two Best Play Tonys and a Best Miniseries Emmy
66 Freezing period
67 Pesky kid
68 Acne spot
69 Clinton press secretary Myers
70 Tax time VIPs
71 Commercials

DOWN

1 Eve's mate
2 Ice cream holder
3 Diplomat's forte
4 Has a crush on
5 NYC's Bronx, e.g.
6 Bread purchase
7 Thus, to a logician
8 ____ win: go all out
9 Afflict
10 Beginning of time, figuratively
11 Film lioness
12 Korean soldiers
13 Trade
18 "Steppenwolf" writer Hermann
19 Way off the turnpike
24 Young cow
26 Lubricates
27 Health Net rival
28 One with a trade
29 Moving about
30 Needle-toothed fish
31 Give the slip
32 "Hawaii Five-O" nickname
33 Figure of speech
34 Stars, in Latin
39 Thomas ____ Edison

By Lee Glickstein 10/7/09

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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41 Suffix with differ
44 Interpret via mouth movements
46 Neatness
48 Paris palace
49 Moore of "Ghost"
50 Maps within maps
53 Vice squad action
54 A single time

55 "The African Queen" co-screenwriter
57 "The Suze Orman Show" channel
58 50-and-over org.
60 City near the Sphinx
61 Word before rain or rock
62 Sewer rodents
64 The "L" in XL: Abbr.
65 Goat's cry

Town Hall Meeting

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Letterman's apologies bring big night ratings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — While David Letterman would undoubtedly do without the personal turmoil, his blackmail scandal is great for business.

The late-night talk show host's apologies to his wife and staff made for gripping television, and more viewers tuned in to his CBS program than watched anything on NBC in prime-time on Monday. That includes Letterman's old rival, Jay Leno.

Letterman used most of his monologue for jokes at his own expense. In revealing last week that he was the victim of an alleged blackmail scheme, Letterman also admitted to having sexual relation-

ships with women who worked on his "Late Show."

When the laughs quieted down, Letterman apologized to his staff for "putting up with something stupid I've gotten myself involved in." Many had been humiliated by questions from reporters. Letterman said the relationships were in the past. He married longtime flame Regina Lasko in March, and said he is intent upon repairing their marriage.

"Let me tell you folks, I got my work cut out for me," he said.

CBS News producer Robert J. "Joe" Halderman has pleaded not guilty to charges of trying to extort \$2 million from Letterman.

HEALTH

From page 1

Beck plans to discuss why he is against the proposed federally-funded public option for health insurance, and why adopting a health care model similar to Canada's would be undesirable.

While Canada promises universal health coverage, Beck said, patients often come to the U.S. for treatment because they have been forced onto long waiting lists. The competition of a free market also ensures better health care services, he said.

"Central control takes away the doctor's ability to exercise his judgment," Beck said. "On an individual basis, a doctor can do much better than some panel in Washington."

Montana and Alberta listeners are invited to call in to the program at 877-249-1868 with questions. People can also listen to the radio show online from noon to 1 p.m. on Montana Public Radio's Web site, www.mtpr.org.

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ASUM to debate smoke-free campus

Jayne Fraser
Montana Kaimin

The University of Montana's Tobacco Task Force will seek ASUM's support Wednesday night to make the UM campus tobacco free.

ASUM Vice President Emily May and Senator Kip Barhaugh, both of whom are on the Tobacco Task Force Committee, wrote a resolution to include ASUM in a discussion about the proposed change.

"Right now, the task force has been discussing a tobacco-free campus policy with President (George) Dennison, but we have no real timeline yet," Barhaugh said.

The ASUM committee that reviewed the resolution Monday did not believe the proposed change was yet feasible, passing it to the regular senate meeting Wednesday night with a no-pass recommendation.

"It's obviously an issue we as a senate need to address, but they don't have a reasonable plan to enforce it," Sen. Erik Rose said.

The proposal currently would ban smoking or chewing on all UM property, including Mount Sentinel, the UM Golf Course and Lubrecht Experimental Forest. Also, UM affiliate Montana Tech will become smoke free in July.

"Essentially, this is saying someone would have to walk in some cases over two blocks to smoke," Sen. Sean Schilke said.

Schilke said he is not opposed to encouraging more people to quit smoking but would like to see small steps taken first, such as improving the enforcement of the existing 25-foot rule.

In other business, ASUM will vote on a resolution to support equal rights legislation and the National Equality March on Oct. 11 in Washington, D.C.

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VOLLEYBALL
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<i>Northern Colorado at Montana,</i> Saturday, 7 p.m.
SOCCER
<i>Weber State at Montana,</i> Sunday, 1 p.m.
WEEKLY AWAY SCHEDULE
MEN’S TENNIS
<i>Montana at Boise State Fall Classic,</i> Friday-Sunday
WOMEN’S GOLF
<i>Montana at Xavier Invitational</i> <i>(Daytona Beach, Fla.),</i> Friday-Sunday

BRIEFING

Women’s golf drops 20 strokes at South Florida

Montana golf made significant strides Tuesday at South Florida, shooting a team 304 in the final round of the Waterlefe Invitational, after shooting a team 324 and 318 respectively. Montana, who travels down the road to Daytona Beach on Friday for the 72-hole Xavier Invitational, finished tied for 14th place in the event, with Nova Southeastern claiming the first-place trophy with a team score of 877. UM junior Kacey Valla shot a pair of 76 rounds on the first and third days of the event, leading the five-player Griz squad with a final score of 233, good for 35th place. Other Montana scores and finishes included sophomore Lauren Howell (236, tied for 45th place), junior Carissa Simmons (238, tied for 52nd place), freshman Olivia Weber (243, tied for 64th place) and junior Rose Stepanek (252, 76th place).

STANDINGS
FOOTBALL
<u>School</u> <u>Big Sky</u> <u>Overall</u>
Eastern Wash. 3-0 4-1
Montana 2-0 4-0
Montana State 2-0 3-1
Weber State 2-1 2-3
Northern Ariz. 1-1 2-2
Sacramento State 1-1 1-3
Idaho State 0-2 0-5
Northern Colo. 0-3 1-4
Portland State 0-3 1-4
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Idaho State 0-0 5-4
Portland State 0-0 6-5-1
Sacramento State 0-0 5-3-3
Northern Ariz. 0-0 5-5-1
Northern Colo. 0-0 4-5-1
Weber State 0-0 4-6
Eastern Wash. 0-0 3-6-1
Montana 0-0 2-9
VOLLEYBALL
<u>School</u> <u>Big Sky</u> <u>Overall</u>
Eastern Wash. 5-0 10-5
Northern Colo. 4-0 10-7
Portland State 4-1 9-6
Idaho State 3-3 7-8
Montana 2-3 6-10
Weber State 2-4 3-13
Sacramento State 1-3 9-9
Northern Ariz. 1-3 4-9
Montana State 0-5 2-12



Drew Vetere/Montana Kaimin

Freshman volleyball player Mie Lindgren returns a volley during practice on Oct. 1 in the West Auxiliary Gym. Lindgren is from Denmark and was recently granted permission by the NCAA to play Griz volleyball.

Troy Warzocha
Montana Kaimin

As the Montana volleyball team staged a furious rally in its second set against Weber State on Saturday, Mie Lindgren stood in black sweatpants, watching and waiting. Lindgren, the true freshman and Danish import, cheered her team on from the bench, knowing that her wait was almost over.

After an appeal by UM, the NCAA announced on Friday that Lindgren could play with the Griz this Saturday against Northern Colorado. The NCAA had held Lindgren out of competition while they investigated her club experience in Denmark. According to UM volleyball coach Jerry Wagner, the NCAA needed to decide whether some players on her team were considered professional volleyball players. The NCAA initially gave Lindgren a 22-match suspension, but eventually reduced that to 17.

There was also a secondary concern about Lindgren’s degree from Falkonergardens Gymnasium. Because Lindgren is a member of the Danish national team, she attended the school’s four-

year program to get a three-year degree. The fourth year provides time away from school for national team matches. The NCAA usually recognizes only three-year programs.

“I don’t know why it was a problem, but it was,” said Lindgren, frustrated by the NCAA’s decision.

“They could have made the decision back in February when they were provided the information the first time,” Lindgren said. “Them contacting me two days before the first tournament was not fair. They had plenty of time.”

Wagner agreed that the NCAA waited until the last day of eligibility reviews to bring these issues to light. But he recognized that the appeal process worked, despite the Danish national team and Falkonergardens sending random information to the NCAA and possibly delaying the appeal.

“The fact that they reduced the decision at all is a credit to that committee and those that wrote the appeal,” Wagner said. “Everything was done really well. The delay was because the people at UM that sent in the appeal on Mie’s behalf didn’t know about the random information.”

The wait has been excruciating for Lindgren, who was allowed to practice during the suspension but not allowed to travel or dress with the team. All that changes this weekend, and Lindgren will make her UM debut.

“I hope I’ll be able to bring some experience and stability mentally to the team,” said Lindgren. Lindgren competed for Denmark in the 2007 World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand, and wants to rely on that international experience.

Lindgren admits that, while the games were not as big as the Olympics, she grasped a great sense of community, camaraderie and competition.

“I’ve never played such good teams before,” Lindgren said.

“What she brings to us is maturity and a background of knowledge from her experience,” Wagner said. “She knows how to practice and play hard. She knows what goes into being a highly competitive athlete.”

“She has the speed, quickness and defense we were looking for,” said UM assistant coach Gina Schmidt.

Although Lindgren has traded the busy streets of Copenhagen

for the sparse land of Montana, she doesn’t regret the decision at all. Her family is more than 4,500 miles away in Denmark, but she talks to them weekly and is happy that they have a chance of seeing her play when they make the trek to Montana this weekend.

Finding a good time to talk to her family has been difficult for Lindgren so far. “It’s really hard for them,” Lindgren said. “They can call me at 8:00 in the morning, but I’m not interested in that. I want to sleep.” When Lindgren calls them, it’s usually very early in the morning in Denmark.

Both of Lindgren’s parents played volleyball in Denmark, although it isn’t nearly as popular as it is in America. Lindgren’s volleyball career began as a child, playing for the same coach her mother played for. According to Lindgren, the team was an ambitious kids’ team that started from scratch.

“We had a lot of people who wanted to be as good as they could get,” Lindgren said.

Lindgren’s road to UM began when Schmidt’s former Canadian coach, Lorne Sawula, noticed Lindgren when he was coaching the British team against the Danish team. Lindgren’s coach reached out to Sawula to help her find a place to play in America. Sawula contacted Schmidt, and UM began the recruiting process.

During recruitment, Wagner went out to Denmark to meet Lindgren personally.

“I guess that’s what made the difference and made me really excited about going,” Lindgren said.

The move to America has been a new experience for the 20 year old.

“It’s really overwhelming,” Lindgren said. “You’d think that Denmark and America would be similar, but they’re not. They’re quite different. It’s been crazy since I got here.”

That hasn’t stopped her from trying to embrace some of the Montana culture. She has visited Yellowstone National Park and “some lakes” already.

“I would really like to do the line dancing here,” Lindgren said. “I could see myself walking that line.”

For Lindgren, anything is better than standing and waiting.

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Griz gear up to face Cal Poly this weekend

Tyson Alger
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After a long month of fall camp and four consecutive wins, Montana finally had a weekend off.

The program hopes it’s their last break for the next three months, if the Griz expect to make another deep, mid-December postseason run. The grind starts back up this week in preparation for perennial power Cal Poly at home, and head coach Bobby Hauck said Tuesday that he was content with the benefits of last week’s bye.

“We’re pretty healthy,” said Hauck. “We had good work last week fundamentally. I had a chance to go recruit. We made

good use of the time.”

From a student-athlete perspective, linebacker Alex Shaw said that the bye week was all about the books and rest, which sometimes is difficult to handle during the rigors of the week-to-week season.

“Truthfully, homework and relaxing is what you want to do with your bye week,” Shaw said.

“I just kind of relaxed a bit,” junior running back Chase Reynolds said. “Went out fishing, caught a couple.”

With the 15th-ranked Mustangs heading to Missoula this week for Montana’s Homecoming game, Montana’s week off proved invaluable for fundamental work and preparation for one of the country’s best clubs. Reynolds also noted that the bye was also beneficial

for players recovering from any lingering injuries they had accumulated during the young season.

“It’s a good time if you have something hurting on you,” Reynolds said. “You get in the training room and get some extra hours in there. It will take you farther in the season.”

While the Griz had last Saturday off, the rest of the league – and Cal Poly – were still in action. The Mustangs knocked off previously unbeaten South Dakota State, 21-14, to even their record at 2-2.

The notable score in the Big Sky came out of Ogden, Utah, where Montana State used a last-second goal line stand to upset 11th-ranked Weber State, 26-21.

Hauck said the upset was interesting but he didn’t get a chance to

see the game because he was recruiting and taking in a Missoula-area youth football game over the weekend.

At Tuesday’s press conference, Shaw was asked his thoughts on the Bobcats’ major upset. He simply said, “We’ll play the Bobcats and Weber when we get to them.”

Hauck then patted Shaw on the shoulder and said, “That is a great answer. I wish I would have said that.”

What the head coach did say was that the matchup with Cal Poly falls on a special week both for the University and him personally.

“Homecoming is great. I like the pep rally on Wednesdays. Other schools I worked at,

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it's just kind of like another game," Hauck said.

"Being an alum here, it's fun. I get to see and hear from people I haven't seen from college ... I get to see people who were friends with my parents and grandparents who all went here. It's a pretty cool week for me."

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Long said that most departments he has spoken with want to follow the law, though it can be easier said than done for some long-serving officers.

"Law enforcement, in their defense, have always destroyed all the plants," he said. "I think law enforcement has difficulty with that. It hasn't really been in our experience to leave behind what we still see as contraband."

Despite Montana's law, most other states and the federal government still consider marijuana an illegal drug, and some patients find themselves facing harsh realities as a result.

"I know of one instance where a woman is in a custody battle with a state that doesn't recognize medical marijuana," Masterson said. "She's in compliance here, but could lose her kids because of a urine test."

And though many patients and caregivers also fear federal raids of their homes, Long said that if they are following Montana's law, they should not worry about national involvement. He said raids in California were different because, unlike Montana, California allows dispensaries and those locations were connected to sales on the black market.

However, Craig Shannon, a Missoula criminal defense attorney, said federal authorities could become involved in cases in which a firearm was stored in the same house as a cannabis grow.

"First of all, it is illegal federally to grow marijuana," Shannon said. "If somebody has a firearm in the house where they are growing their medical marijuana, it's

another federal violation and they will end up spending five years in a federal prison if they are caught."

Statewide, Long said that while law enforcement seeks to apply the law appropriately, it is concerned about the potential for medical plants to reach the street.

"If 100 percent of that marijuana was going to a legitimate market, it would be okay, but it's not," Long said.

In the past, some larger medical growers have been burglarized, while some undercover agents also hear stories about people illegally buying from registered caregivers, Long said.

"There's no way of knowing if that's the exception or the rule, but it happens frequently," Long said. "As law enforcement, anything that increases the amount of criminal action is tough for us to embrace, even if it is a side effect and not the intent."

The light of promise and shadow of stigma

To reduce the number of patients faced with the difficult decision of whether to illegally grow more plants to effectively treat their condition, Patients and Families United, a support and activist group for patients and caregivers, lobbied the state legislature earlier this year to improve the law's details.

Senate Bill No. 326, created in part by PFU founder Tom Daubert, narrowly passed the Senate, then failed amid party debate in its House committee.

In the last legislative session, however, not all the bills seeking to amend the medical marijuana program focused on patients' access to medicine.

For instance, House Bill No.

473, which failed in committee, sought to instantly revoke the cards of patients convicted of a felony drug offense and remove the medical licenses of doctors who recommended felons to the program.

Daubert believed the intent of the bill "was to create a chilling effect on the whole program" and unfairly ask doctors to double as lawyers who know both the person's medical and legal records.

While Daubert said he is pleased with the progress made this year at the legislature, he acknowledged the difficulties ahead.

"Three-quarters of Americans think medical marijuana should be legal, but the fear of elected officials to appear soft on crime makes it difficult to make it happen," Daubert said. "Drug war propaganda continues to obstruct the practice of medicine in these circumstances."

Divergent social perceptions of cannabis create challenges both at the capitol and in patients' daily lives, and for the state's 4,189 registered patients and 1,316 registered caregivers, some of the consequences are serious and real.

Those who grow more plants than legally allowed, whether because of medical need or monetary greed, can face the standard criminal charges for manufacturing or intent to distribute, said Shannon.

"Some of these people are trying to grow more because they have really sick friends and are giving it away," Shannon said. "Unfortunately, they lost sight of the black and white of the law."

Advocates and patients seek to maintain a respectful image for the campaign to improve the law despite current difficulties, but not

everyone in the state agrees on what is appropriate and effective.

Jason Christ, patient and founder of Montana Caregivers Network, compares the development of the state's program to the struggles of the American Civil Rights Movement.

"Rosa Parks had to quietly do it first and walk to the front of the bus before Malcolm X had his say," Christ said. "I'm one of those guys who likes to get out and set precedence. If people keep it behind closed doors, it won't get better. This is medicine, man. I'm not out here being a punk."

But some advocates and officials worry public displays of bold confidence could undermine the progress so far.

"I don't want to see a diabetic shoot insulin in the middle of a store," Daubert said. "It's a personal medical issue."

Shannon agreed.

"For so long it's been stigmatized and suddenly it's now legal and public perception has not caught up with the law yet," Shannon said. "Once it's used in a disrespectful, arrogant, or confrontational way, the public perception is not going to favor medical marijuana."

Despite the slow process of changing public perceptions, Daubert said he believes he will live to see those barriers stripped down and medical marijuana legalized nationally.

One anonymous patient, too, looks forward to the day when speaking publicly about his medicine won't create negative consequences for his family.

"I wish to get rid of the black shadow of criminalization," he said.

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Bikers take to Pattee Canyon for Hill Climb



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A biker competing in the 2009 Western Montana Hill Climb makes the final push up Pattee Canyon Sunday morning. The four-mile race is in its 33rd year and takes place the first Sunday of October.

Justin Franz
Montana Kaimin

Almost 50 bikers hit the road up Pattee Canyon Sunday morning for the 33rd Annual Western Montana Hill Climb Championship.

"It's tradition," said Michael Schutte, who has participated in the event since 1986. "When you move to Missoula, you got to do the hill climb. It's what you do."

The event started in 1977 and takes place the first Sunday in October. Sponsored by Missoulians on Bicycles, a non-profit organization that advocates cycling in western Montana, the friendly competition started at the corner of Takima and Pattee Canyon Drive and went four miles up the canyon, rising 840 feet in elevation.

Greg Siple, co-founder of the club and organizer of the annual event, said Pattee Canyon is a great spot for the race.

"It's close to the city, but it is remote enough that there is not a lot of traffic and it's a nice climb," Siple said.

Along with Siple, a crew of eight people from the club was on hand Sunday morning. Siple said

many return to help every year.

Besides organizing the event, Siple also competed and is usually the first one to start, bidding his time on the four-mile trip to take pictures of the event for the club's Web site. Because of this, Siple joked that he also holds the record for the longest ride, at 117 minutes.

Joining him was a group of bikers of all ages, hailing from places as close as Missoula and as far away as Hawaii, who took to the hill with a wide variety of bikes — from tandems to unicycles.

For the last two years, Jon Muir of Missoula was the only participant to climb the hill using a unicycle.

"I missed the record by 40 seconds, so I'm here to shatter it," Muir said.

Originally from Texas, Muir started to ride the one-wheeled contraption 10 years ago, but said he has ridden more in the last five years.

"We found it in (my friend's) garage, messed around with it and here I am," he said. "I do it mostly for fun. I mean, I'm excited to break the record, but I'm not in it to win."

With a more than 800-foot climb, any cyclist is going to be in

for a challenge, but Muir said he had an advantage.

"It's all leg power, but I think it's easier," he said. "I think you have a little bit more control."

While Muir only had one wheel, John Kafentzis and Greg Hejtmanek had two and twice the number of legs, choosing to ride a tandem bike together. Hejtmanek said that being one of the few tandem bikes in the race has other advantages.

"We always win our category," he said.

Both Kafentzis and Hejtmanek grew up in Missoula and attended Hellgate High School and the University of Montana. Kafentzis now lives in Hawaii. Hejtmanek lives in Spokane, Wash., and works as a journalism professor at Gonzaga University. Both try to make it back to Missoula every fall for the uphill race.

"We've been riding bikes around Missoula since the 1960s," Hejtmanek said.

Four miles later, "we made it," was the cry from both Kafentzis and Hejtmanek, as they reached the parking lot at the end of Pattee Creek Drive.

"Live to fight another year," joked Kafentzis as they gathered

with other bikers to socialize. Tired from their ride up, they laid their tandem bike down on the grass.

"The greatest thing about a tandem is that you get to talk with your partner all day, because they're right there," Kafentzis said.

"I don't even like him, but he's the only one that rides with me," Hejtmanek said jokingly in return.

As the final riders made it up the hill, people gathered around a blue tarp holding prizes for every participant, one of the unique aspects of the race, according to Siple. In order to compete, each rider must bring a prize so that everyone, no matter how they place, gets an award.

Just before the winners were announced and prizes given out, one more rider slowly pedaled up the last stretch before the parking lot. As the young girl hopped off her bike, someone said, "She'll go 'I'll never do that again' — until next year."

And if everything goes according to tradition, the annual fall climb will make its 34th run the first Sunday in October 2010.

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Students go abroad to study in Himalayas

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The Indian Himalaya study abroad program is gearing up to accept applications for its summer 2010 course.

Last summer was the first time the University offered the program, but faculty leader Keith Bosak, assistant professor of Nature Based Tourism and Recreation, has lead similar trips at other universities since 2005. The majority of the trip takes place in the Nanda Devi Biosphere, a strictly controlled national park in the mountainous Garhwal region of the north Indian state of Uttarakhand. The park is made up of two core zones off limits to people and is surrounded by a 3,100 square-mile buffer zone in which there are villages.

"The Nanda Devi Biosphere is 1.5 million acres, roughly, and it's one of the last great wilderness areas in the Himalayas," Bosak said.

The biosphere region was formed by the Indian government in 1982 along strictly controlled guidelines. Only a few scientific expeditions have entered the core areas in the last few years. Even in the populated buffer zones traditional livelihoods became more difficult when most traditional livestock grazing and plant gathering was banned, Bosak said.

"What you have here is a group of people who, because of the conservation measures and policies in the Nanda Devi biosphere reserve, had their sort of traditional livelihoods taken away," Bosak said.

The locals in the region agreed to focus their economic efforts on sustainable tourism, Bosak said. The core classes of the trip will equally emphasize the environment with the development of sustainable tourism and economies in the region, he said.

"The main goal is to introduce students to environment and development in the Himalaya," Bosak said.

Students are assigned daily readings followed by field instruction on those readings and a writing assignment on combined readings and instruction, he said. The core packet is roughly 600 pages, Bosak said.

Participants will receive six upper-division credits for the program in two separate classes cross listed by the College of Forestry and the recreation management and geography programs. Both the credits count for either graduate or undergraduate study. Last year, 12 students went on the trip, 10 from UM and two others from Maryland and North Carolina State.

"You probably can't brace yourself for the culture shock when you land in New Delhi," said UM natural resources senior Logan Miller, who took the trip last year. "But by

Researchers dive into little-known river otter's world

Hannah J. Ryan
Montana Kaimin

River otters are a rare sight in Big Sky Country. Even certain University of Montana researchers said they have spied only a handful of these reserved aquatic mammals. Defined as a fur-bearer, the river otter is subject to a trapping and hunting season. Without knowledge of the number of otters in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin, it is difficult to set quotas on how many animals can be trapped.

To get a more concrete figure for the river otter population, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks granted UM professor of biology and wildlife biology Ker-

ry Foresman and two research assistants funding for a preliminary assessment.

Funding for the project was attained through lawsuits in 1983 and 1989 that the State of Montana brought against the Atlantic Richfield Company for injuries to the natural resources in the Upper Clark Fork, according to the Montana Department of Justice's Web site.

In 1999, a partial settlement earmarked \$130 million to restore the wildlife, soils and vegetation along the damaged river. This settlement is the source of his otter project's funding, Foresman said.

Greg Mullen, environmental science specialist for the Montana Department of Justice,

said that \$18,000 went to this past summer's otter research.

"The end goal of the project, among other things, is to know wildlife distributions in the river basin to determine where funds need to be concentrated," Mullen said.

Last summer, Foresman and his assistants floated 5-10 miles of the Upper Clark Fork daily while looking for signs of otter activity, such as tracks, dens and slides, areas where otters enter the water "Slip-N-Slide" style. They also collected scat, which they used for lab analysis. They paid particular attention to areas of the river around beaver dams.

These dams slow the water current, creating deep pools ideal

for fish. The collection of otter food attracts the flighty mammal, Foresman said.

"If I was an otter, that's where I'd like to live," he said. "They love the slow, meandering water."

The otter researchers also set up hair snares. Foresman said the device collects hair from the coat of an animal when it brushes past the mechanism. Foresman assured that this snare doesn't harm or inhibit the animal.

"All our work is non-invasive — we're not handling them," Foresman said.

The collected hair and scat is then taken into the lab for DNA

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analysis, which, Foresman said, is used to identify individual animals to estimate the otter population.

The region's otters face a myriad of obstacles in addition to the blind trapping season, Foresman said.

"The pollution over the past 100 years in the Clark Fork has killed a lot of the vegetation along the banks," Foresman said. He added that fish populations are also affected by heavy metals in the water.

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the time you get to the mountains, you'll forget all about it."

The trip this year runs from May 18 through June 10. At \$3,395, the fee covers all tuition and program costs, but does not cover airfare to India.

In addition to sending students to study in the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, the organizers run an outdoor gear donation program called Gear for Garhwal. Eric Legvold, executive director of the Nature-Link Institute, which leads the trip, organized

Foresman said his study focused on a 120-mile stretch of water between Butte and Bonner to determine Upper Clark Fork otter populations.

"The contamination problem is larger the nearer you get to Butte, the source," Foresman said.

According to an Environmental Protection Agency report, mining around the Upper Clark Fork in Butte resulted in the river's contamination with heavy metals like arsenic, copper, lead and zinc.

"Otter populations are an indication of this pollution. Everything an otter would eat has metals in it," Foresman said.

the donation drive. Last spring, the program allowed people in Missoula to drop off used gear at various locations around town. It was then brought to the guides of Mountain Shepherds, an eco-tourism company.

Making about \$5 a day, the porters and guides don't have the budget to buy the alpine mountaineering equipment necessary to run the organization, Legvold said. By bringing donated clothing and equipment to the guide service, the study abroad program gives something back to the community, he said. Legvold said the

As the river is cleaned, Foresman and his assistants will continue to monitor the number of otters in the area. He said that as vegetation and streamside habitat return to pre-contaminate conditions, otters are likely to repopulate the Clark Fork.

Foresman said he is hoping to introduce otters from other locations to the Clark Fork River basin to accelerate the region's repopulation. When the fish population and vegetation along the damaged stretch of the Clark Fork can support a greater otter population, radio-collared newcomers will be released. This type of supplemental research is for when, as Fore-

man said, "things really get interesting."

"The river otter is one of the most often transplanted animal(s) in the country," Foresman said. "Their reintroduction usually does very well."

Foresman said he envisions outreach programs in which science classes "adopt an otter."

He said he can imagine sitting in a classroom in Drummond and showing the kids where their otter was the previous day from the animal's GPS radio collar.

Showing students what these animals are doing helps connect them to the otters' situation,

Environmental geography senior Dan Lowrie, who went on the trip last year, said the most valuable part of the trip was learning directly from locals about what they needed from the environment and how to get it in a sustainable way.

"It was very positive, both in a cultural mindset and educational," he said. "It would be worth a good six months in education in three weeks."

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Foresman said.

"They're just excited and want to learn these things," Foresman said.

As the fiscal year draws to an end, Foresman said that further grants from the FWP and other organizations are on the way.

In two years, with hope and funding, Foresman plans to have a basic otter count for the Upper Clark Fork. Yet, he said there are many other areas of Montana where otter populations are unknown.

"This is just the start," Foresman said.

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the international day of climate change, Bloom said. This month, the ASUM Sustainability Center, UM Climate Action Now! and students from the University's Climate Change Studies minor will host discussion panels, movie showings and information tables in the Oval to spread awareness about the altering climate and current international events pertaining to these changes.

Students interested in participating in the human "350" should meet organizers at the north side of Grizzly Stadium at 11:30 a.m. today.

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DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES
LOCAL AND REGIONAL
ARTISTS
FREE & OPEN TO ALL

university center The University of Montana

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RATES

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\$1.15 per 5-word line/day

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FOR RENT

Weekend cabins 30 mins. from Missoula. \$44-\$66/night. Rock Creek Cabins. Call 251-6611.

FOR SALE

Curb Traders huge sale Saturday October 10th at Apple Days Festival. Free Snacks. Downtown Hamilton.

PERSONALS

Feeling tired? The TM technique brings deep rest. www.tm.org - Paula 207-7496
Free Quit Smoking/chewing kits at Curry. 243-2809 Rm 112
Counseling and Psychological Services. Personal counseling appointments available. Please call 243-4711

Weight management, October 8 through November 19, 5:30-7 p.m. \$25 for 8 weeks including nutritional snacks! This program is tailored to help you develop healthy lifestyle habits for life long weight management. We'll share tips on how to exercise effectively, eat healthy, and delve into emotional eating, goal setting and

changing habits. Open to faculty, staff and students. To register call 243-2833, or sign up at Campus Rec.

SERVICES

Reliable PC/laptop repair. Student discount! Computer Central 136 E. Broadway 542-6540

Computer Problems? Free Diagnosis! Free Diagnosis! Close to campus. First Call Computer Solutions. 721-4592
DUI Defense Associates. Don't Plead Guilty. Call 721-3726

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